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1. Spoke with Rep. Javits regarding his insertion into the Congressional Record of the Washington Star editorial regarding non-evaluation of reports by CIA. Informed him that this was incorrect and a misquotation of the Director's testimony and that CIA did evaluate reports. He stated that he understood and that the Director had his complete confidence.

2. Mr. Dirk of the Office of the Secretary of Defense called to state that they had received a letter from Ben Mandell of the staff of the House Un-American Activities Committee requesting detailed figures on Soviet and Satellite military budgets. I suggested to him that he talk to Mr. Mandell in an attempt to leave us out of the picture, and ascertain the use which the Committee desired to make of this figure. I requested that he also attempt to talk the Committee out of requesting this material.